

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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Planned Export of Chemicals and Allied Products from East Germany during 1952

1. At a meeting of the East German State Planning Commission on 8 and 9 February, 1952, representatives of the Commission, the State Administration for Material Procurement, and the Ministry for Foreign and Internal Trade agreed on the following list of chemicals and allied products to be exported from East Germany during 1952.<sup>1,2</sup>

<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Quantity (in tons)</u>
Sulphur	25,000
Sulphide of carbon	2,000
Sodium sulphate	130,000
Potash	12,000
Caustic soda	1,000
Potassium hydroxide	2,000
Liquid sulphur (sic)	15,000
Hydrochloric acid	1,500
Calcium carbide	30,000
Acetylene black	4,500
Copper sulphate	Exports suspended awaiting copper deliveries

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<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Quantity (in tons)</u>
Fluorite and fluorite compounds	3,000
Water glass	Ministry of Foreign and Internal Trade is obligated to export 500 tons to Hungary but this quantity is not available
Philburgin <sup>3</sup>	Also unavailable, though needed for export to Hungary
Activated carbon	300
Ammonium sulphate	125,000
Calcium nitrate	50,000
Various inorganic dyestuffs	1,000
Lithopone	300
Ultramarine blue	500
Ferric ferrocyanide (Prussian blue)	200
Formaldehyde	2,200
Acetic acid	1,200
PCU powder	10,000
Poliplastics	500
Acetone	Although pledged to export 230 tons, the Ministry of Foreign Trade is unable to do so because of the reduced output of Buna.
Methyl acetate	250
Butyl acetate	1,000
Ethyl acetate	800
Methanol	5,000
Butanol	400(fnu) Yevtushenko of HQ SAG claims an allotment of 1,700 tons but the State Administration for Material Procurement has rejected this claim.
Hexantriol	450
Methyl hexalin	100
Trichlorethylene	1,300
Carbon tetrachloride	3,250
Amyl acetate	200
Propenol	10

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<u>Chemical</u>	<u>Quantity (in tons)</u>
Softening agents <sup>4</sup>	700
Trioresyl phosphate	800
Palatinol	750 State Administration for Material Procurement will supply only 100 tons.
Potassium dichromate	850
Paint and varnish	1,500
Salicylic acid	30
Synthetic rubber (Buna)	226,000
Gasoline	110,000 <sup>5</sup>
Diesel oils	115,000 <sup>5</sup>
Xylol	20
Cresole	1,500
Export oil	3,500
Turbine oil	30
Machine oil	800
Transformer oil	40
Lubricating oils	650
Cylinder oil	100
Paraffin wax (white)	40,000
TTH Paraffin	6,000
Raw mineral wax	8,000
Resin	15
Kogasin <sup>6</sup>	3,000
Benzol	100
Power gas	3,000
<u>Film</u>	<u>Quantity (m<sup>2</sup>)</u>
Nitro film base	800,000
Movie film (negative)	600,000
(positive)	2,491,000
Agfa color film	8,900 (2,000,000 m <sup>2</sup> demanded by Yevtushenko for the USSR but this has not been agreed to by the State Administration for Material Procure- ment)

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<u>Film</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
X-ray film	350,000
Technical film	75,000
Photographic paper	600,000
<u>Other Products</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Recorder tape	40,000 km
Penicillin	340,000 million units
Rubber boots	300,000 pairs

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Comment: East German Chemical Exports to Hungary 1952, this item appears as Philburger carbon black.

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Comment: The exports of gasoline and particularly diesel oil are surprisingly large considering how short supplies of these fuels are in East Germany. Deliveries to or on behalf of the USSR may be the most likely explanation.

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Comment: Possibly Kogasinoel, composed of kerosene, diesel oil, and paraffin wax and used as a fuel.

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